

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/577,950

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

KYLE M. RIDDLE

**Art Unit**

3748

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Amy Thekdi.

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Date of Interview: 14 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schroeder et al. (5,494,007).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) Discussed rejected claims 11 and 14 as to the patentability over the cited prior art, one being a rocking drive mode and one being a forward rotating drive mode. (2) Examiner pointed out there are many examples of prior art which comprises either a rocking/oscillating mode or a forward rotating mode. Applicant's representative will discuss the features of the invention with the applicant as it applies over the prior art and respond accordingly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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